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UNIVERSITY OF NATAL

DURBAN, PIETERMARITZBURG & EDGEWOOD CAMPUSES

PIETERMARITZBURG

Graduation / Diploma Ceremony

Faculty of Education

Thursday, 10 April 2003

18h00

St John's Diocesan School for Girls Sports Hall

THE CHANCELLOR

"Chancellor" is an office that goes back to antiquity: the original Chancellor or *cancellarius* (as the office was known) regulated access to the Roman Tribune. In medieval times, the office became associated with the heads of the writing departments of the early kings. Because so few people were literate, a chancellor was necessarily learned. This is why the heads and spokespersons of the early universities were also accorded the title. More recently, the office has become largely symbolic. The executive head of a university is its vice-chancellor.

Justice Pius Langa is the sixth Chancellor of the University of Natal. His predecessors are: The Honourable D G Shepstone (1949-1966), Dr G G Campbell (1967-1973), Dr B A Armitage (1973-1983), the Honourable R N Leon QC (1983-1992), and Archbishop D E Hurlley (1993-1998).

THE MACE

The Chancellor's Mace is used on ceremonial occasions presided over by the Chancellor and is regarded as the Chancellor's "staff of office". It symbolises the University's protection of its Chancellor.

The use of the mace as a symbol of authority has a long history. The head of a copper mace, which apparently dates back to the 12th Century before Christ, has been excavated at Beyce Sultan in Asia. In the early centuries, churchmen who went to war often carried a mace in preference to a sword. One side of the mace-head was beautifully decorated with the owner's emblem and on the other side was a large knob which served as a weapon, but was always round as a reminder of church law forbidding the shedding of blood. In the early centuries the mace was a symbol of the king's authority. During the power struggle between the king and the Commons in the 13th Century, the king gave the speaker the mace as a symbol of his indemnity against arrest.

The Mace was designed by Mr G H Atkins, senior lecturer in sculpture in the University's Department of Fine Arts. The Mace was made in England, it was first used at the 1970 graduation ceremonies.

THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS (see front cover)

The armorial bearings of the University of Natal were awarded by the College of Arms in London.

The two black wildebeest come from the arms of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal. They are shown in full course to symbolise movement and progress. The two open books represent the universal heritage of knowledge and the two centres of the University, Durban and Pietermaritzburg. The five pointed star refers to the naming of Natal by Portuguese navigators when they landed for the first time at Durban on Christmas Day in 1497. *Stella Aurorae* (star of the dawn) symbolises the role of the University in bringing to light new knowledge and spreading the enlightening influence of education.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The wearing of gowns by judges, ministers, teachers and scholars is an ancient and significant custom. When the graduating students at universities receive their diplomas or degrees, they, too (and for some, only once in their lives) wear the caps and gowns and so participate in this long tradition. By wearing the ancient regalia, they join hands with students past and students present.

In modern academic ceremonies the standard cap and gown are almost universally worn. Of all the components of the costume, the hood conveys the greatest amount of information: it makes clear the level of the degree, the faculty in which it was given, and the institution which awarded it.

CONVOCATION

After being capped by the Chancellor, each graduate moves across the stage and hands the hood to the President of Convocation (or representative). The President places the hood upon the graduate's shoulders. At the end of the ceremony, after the Chancellor's procession has left the stage, the President leads a procession of the new graduates out of the hall, row by row, to symbolise their acceptance into, and future membership of, the Convocation of the University of Natal, the statutory body through which graduates have the opportunity to play a continuing role in the affairs of the University.

OFFICERS

Chancellor	The Honourable Justice PN Langa Deputy Chief Justice of South Africa <i>Bluris, LLB(Unisa), LLD(honoris causa)(UNIZUL), LLD(honoris causa)(CapeTown), LLD(honoris causa)(UWC)</i>
Vice-Chancellor and Principal	MW Makgoba <i>MBChB(Natal), DPhil(Oxon), FRCP(Lond), FRSSAf, MASSAf, AMP(INSEAD)</i>
Chairman of Council	A Rogoff <i>CA(SA)</i>
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students and Transformation)	EA Ngara <i>BAHons, MPhil, PhD(London)</i>
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Development)	SS Abdool Karim <i>MBChB(Natal), MS(Epidem)(Columbia), DipDatametrics(CompSc)(Unisa), FFCH(CommMed)(SA), MMed(CommHlth), PhD(Natal)</i>
Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)	HD Schreiner <i>PrEng, BScEng, MScEng(Natal), DIC, PhD(London), MSAICE MICE</i>
Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)	H Staniland <i>BAHons, LLB(Natal), LLM, PhD(Southampton)</i>
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Executive Director: NUDF and Public Affairs)	JD Volmink <i>BScHons(UWC), MS, PhD(Cornell)</i>
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Merger and Planning)	R Miller <i>BAHons, MA, PhD(Witwatersrand)</i>
Acting Registrar	GJ Trotter <i>BAHons(Natal), MA(Duke)</i>
President of Convocation	Z Mlisana <i>MBChB(Natal), FCPaed(SA)</i>
Dean of Faculty Education	T Mwamwenda <i>BA(Spicer), MScEd(Suny), MA(Ottawa), PhD(Alberta)</i>

PROGRAMME

The Academic Procession enters the Hall
(Fanfare)

The Chancellor constitutes the Congregation

Welcome to Guests
Professor MW Makgoba
Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Address
Students' Representative Council

Presentation of Doctoral Graduand
Dean of the Faculty

Honorary Graduand
The Orator presents the Honorary Graduand

Address
Professor Edith Hildegard Raidt
BA, BAHons, BEd, MA, PhD (Cape Town)

Musical Interlude
University of Natal Chorale

Presentation of Graduands and Diplomates
Dean of the Faculty

The Chancellor dissolves the Congregation

National Anthem
The Congregation is invited to join in the singing of the National Anthem

The Academic Procession leaves the Hall

The congregation is requested to stand while the procession enters and leaves the Hall
Only officially authorised persons may take photographs and record videos during the ceremony

Graduands are requested to remain in the Hall for the duration of the ceremony

Please ensure that cell phones are turned off

Doctor of Philosophy

Lyster, Elda Susan, BA,BAHons *Adult Education*
Dissertation: Real or Imagined worlds: an analysis of beginner level reading books for Adult Learners in South Africa.
Supervisor: Professor J Aitchison

Doctor of Education (*honoris causa*)

Raidt, Edith Hildegard, BA,BAHons,BEd,MA,PhD(CapeTown)

Master of Education

- * **Chadwick, Alistair Knighton, BSc,BScHons,MSc(Lundt-Sweden)** *Adult Education*
Dissertation: An exploration of the factors enabling educators to respond effectively to the work environment: Case studies of three participants within the context of a professional development programme for Southern African environmental educators.
Supervisor: Mr I Baatjies
- Dickson, Dennis Collins Selvam, BEd** *Curriculum Studies*
Dissertation: Addressing racism within Curriculum 2005: A case study of Grade 7 Educators at two schools for the visually impaired.
Supervisor: Dr V Wedekind
- Downs, Colleen Thelma, BSc,MSc,PhD** *Higher Education*
Dissertation: Investigation into the academic performance of students in Bioscience at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, with a particular reference to the Science Foundation Programme Students.
Supervisor: Mrs R Searle
- Mathe, Khulekani** *Adult Education*
Dissertation: A policy study of the Growth Employment and Redistribution (GEAR) strategy with respect to social development and adult basic education and training (ABET).
Supervisor: Mr I Baatjies
- Ramhurry, Jaycint Vanmare, BEd** *Curriculum Studies*
Dissertation: Teachers' perspectives on their roles as Curriculum Developers within the context of Curriculum 2005 and outcomes based education in 2001.
Supervisor: Dr V Reddy
- Ramsaroop, Jeevaloshini, BA(PhysEd)(UDW),BEd,BCom(Unisa)** *Curriculum Studies*
Dissertation: Outcomes Based Education in Practice: A Case Study of Six Educators at a Secondary School in KwaZulu-Natal.
Supervisor: Professor N Muthukrishna

* Degree awarded **cum laude**

Bachelor of Education Honours

Badhai, Shoba
Badrinarain, Sharina
Bansipersad, Shymela
Basi, Lucrezia Ntombifuthi
Bhagwonsads, Yudvir
Bilitane, Zelma Nomalizo
Binase, Nozibele
Botty, Joseph Mensah
Bulala, Konanani Clara
Buthelezi, Ignatia Nonhlanhla
Cebekhulu, Angeline Thembelihle
Chetty, Dhanum
Chetty, Yugeswari
Chuene, Kesentseng Adeline
Cologu, Nosisi Patricia
Conradie, Edmund
Cooke, Pauline Judith
Dandala, Rosanniah Nobahle
Davey, Brenda Gaye
Davies, Anita Gillian
Dewoonarain, Rekha
Dhlamini, Mapule Belemina
Dladla, Tholakele Olga
Dlamini, Beauty Landiwe,
BATech(PETech)
Dlamini, Daphniwe Judith
Dlamini, Renee Thabile Yvonne
Dlamini, Sifiso Alitha
Dlamini, Welton Bhinkosi
Dubazane, Audrey Nelisiwe
Dubazane, Daphney Duduzile
Duma, Ntombifikile Gerty
Duma, Daphney Busisiwe
Duma, Nonhlanhla Florence
Dzeha, Gabriel
Ernst, Elzien Lolette
Fuls, Alna Albertha
Galane, Madimetja Daniel
Gandini, Ntsundeni Esther
Gasa, Sindisiwe
Gobo, Nonqubela
Goordeen, Umritia Seubajan
Goosen, Kaylene Deirdre
Govender, Lutchmee Emmanuel
Govender, Umitha
Govender, Roshnimala
Gqwateka, Nonzwakazi

Gumede, Fidelus Bongani Sithela
Gumede, Penelope Nonhlanhla
Gwamanda, Lindiwe Phumelele
Gxaba, Nobuntu Judith
Hadebe, Nomathemba Elizabeth
Haripersad, Nishara Parthabsingh
Hlahu, Ntjaku Ruth
Hlati, Nangamso
Hlatshwayo, Mandla Elijah
Hlatshwayo, Thulane Hamilton
Hlongwane, Elphas Lindelihle
Hlongwane, Khethekile Angeline
Hlophe, Lungile Beauty
Holmes, Raymond Fettes
Ismail-Allie, Rubeina
Jauza, Zandile
Jele, Dolly Buyisiwe
Jordan, Marilyn Megan
Kekana, Shibe Sarah
Keswa, Alfred Mchumani
Kgaphola, Majatladi Alfred
Kgaphola, Makgoale Meriam
Kgoele, Josephine Kili
Khanyile, Fano Abute
Khawula, Zilungile Edith
Khoarai, Nthabiseng Annastasia
Khorommbi, Mbulaheni Solomon
Khoza, Matthews Peter
Khoza, Nkosingiphile Goodness
Khumalo, Catrine Sipiwe
Khumalo, Bhikuyise Henry
Khumalo, Hazel Ruth Sikhona
Khumalo, Linda Heather
Khumalo, Monica Fikile
Khumalo, Princess Dumisile
Khumalo, Robert Zamokwakhe
Khumalo, Zodwa Gladness
Kubeka, Lindiwe Emma
Kubheka, Dumisani Elliot
Kubheka, Hedwig Zibuyile
Kubheka, Richard Dumisani
Kubheka, Vusumuzi Obed
Kumalo, Busisiwe Atria
Kunene, Lettie Vangile
Kutumela, Nomkhinana Emily
Lafuleni, Molly Constance

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Lambert, Gavin Kenneth
Lambert, Leskin Judith
Lande, Gabula
Ledwaba, Doris Mmaphela
Lentswana, Meisie Ramolwetsi
Lepodisi, Kenosi Murriel
Leqela, Relebohile Lucia
Letshwene, Mamodieh Priscilla
Lourens, Joanna
Lubisi, Vusumuzi Mfana
Lukheli, Takalani Michael
Lukhozi, Thembani Emily
Luphoko, Jane Susan
Luvuno, Ntombikayise Maureen
Mabaso, Bongive Eugenia
Mabaso, Zinhle Mavis
Mabitsi, Makopa David
Mabunda, Wonderboy Elvis
Madi, Vivian Busisiwe
Madiba, Mangalani Bernard
Madlala, Makhosazane Constance
Madlala, Cedric Jamela
Madlala, Henry Bhelukwenza
Madlala, Mzingelwa Goodwill
Madlala, Thembekile Prudence
Madondo, Nkosenye Solomon
Mafifi, Meshack Vusumuzi
Mafisa, Hlekane Maria
Magadla, Pumza Patience
Magidela, Nomalungelo Regina
Magojo, Sandanezwe Emmanuel
Magubane, David Mandla
Mahabeer, Hashiela
Maharaj, Asha
Mahlaba, Anacleta Thandazile
Mahlangu, Francis Setagnea
Mahlangu, Rudolph Modise
Mahlase, Leubane Grace
Mahlobo, Filson Mhlomiseni
Majola, Jabulile Ivy
Majozi, Bafana Abednigo
Majozi, Kholisile Freda
Makgahlela, Matlale Maria
Makhanya, Jane Bonakele
Makhaya, Buyisiwe Gladness
Makhaye, Themobile Doris
Makhoba, Angeline Nelisiwe
Makhombothi, Zilungile Zizile
Makhubela, Ousie Reginah
Makhubo, Thobile

Makhubu, Jabulile Sylvia
Makobela, Kgabo Philipus
Makuru, Sylvia Selaledi
Malesa, Joyful Nontobeko
Malinga, Mathapelo Elinah
Maluleka, Ouma Christinah
Mametse, Joseph Matsobane
Manamela, Phuti Stephen
Mango, Dumisa Reuben
Manyako, Raisibe Rosina
Maphakela, Molatelo Grace
Maphanga, Sphiwe Selby
Maphothoma, Letswitswa Iris
Maphumulo, Catherine Thokozile
Mapulane, Rasiti Anna
Maseko, Juliet Alzinah Nomgqibelo
Maseko, Ntombifuthi
Maseko, Madoda Michael
Mashala, Mamiki Maria
Mashego, Thalebotshe Robert
Mashiane, Ephraim Sello
Mashiane, Maria Mait
Mashita, Kolobe Petrus
Masilela, Matty Nomathemba
Masilela, Kesaiah Rebecca
Mathebula, Elsie
Mathonsi, Makoti Sophy
Mavundla, Gladys Nomasonto
Mavuso, Themba Lucky
Mazibuko, Faith
Mazibuko, Sithembile Cynthia Patricia
Mazibuko, Sithembela Clement
Mbasela, Agnes Thulile
Mbatha, Alice Sibongile
Mbatha, Petsie Precious
Mbatha, Thabsile Cynthia
Mbhombi, Violet
Mbonani, Annah Bathabile
Mbongo, Joyce Khumbuzile
Mbuli, Mthembeni Ezrom
Mchunu, Sibongile
Mchunu, Wiseman Sandla
Mdlalose, Sibongile Ntombiyenkosi
 Glorious
Mdletshe, Nomusa Zinhle Patricia
Mdunge, Ephraim Kwenzakufani
Mehlape, Dikeledi Annah
Memela, Sylvia Tholakele
Mfino, Patheka
Mgingqizana, Mabhelandile

Mhatu, Daniel Lunga
Mhlongo, Johanna Nomakhosi
Mhlophe, Nokulunga Princess
Mjwara, Primrose Nolulamo
Mkhize, Duduzile Matildah
Mkhize, Makhosazane Sweetbetter
Mkhize, Sylvia Lucky
Mkhize, Teresa Thabisile
Mkhize, Zodwa Thelma
Mkhondo, Gabisile Martha
Mkhonto, Princess Ntombithule
Mkhonza, Jeaneth Sesi
Mkhuma, Edward Sizwesandile Sibusiso
Mkhumane, Cynthia Nothando
Mkhwanazi, Ntombimpela Princess
Mlangeni, Rebecca Ntombifuthi
Mlotshwa, Patricia Nomusa
Mnguni, Florence Lindiwe Nomsa
Mnguni, Thembisile Outrinah
Mntambo, Zodwa Wilhemina
Moagi, Elizabeth Diseko
Moeng, Mirriam Makgomo
Mokgetle, Thoko Josephine
Mokoena, Kenneth Harold
Mokoena, Sipiwe Dorothy
Mokoena, Magnolia Hyacinth
 Scelintethelelo
Mokoka, Kefiloe Olivia
Mokwele, Maphuti Francina
Molefe, Malebo Alice
Moleko, Supretan Spinare
Mooketsi, Botshelo Violet
Moropana, Mavis Raisibe
Morumudi, Ramokete Calda
Motha, Duisile Dina Patricia
Mothijoa, Tsiliso Boniface
Motolo, Stompie Esther
Motsielwa, Eunice Dimakatso
Motsoeneng, Ntombi Cynthia
Mpanza, Florence Bongiwe
Mpumlwana, Ntombozuko Patricia
Msindwana, Phumla Nomatolo
Mthalande, Marry-Anne
Mthembu, Bonginhlahl Prince
Mthembu, Gugu Auxilia
Mthethwa, Johannah Makhaokana
Mthethwa, Nomalungelo Favourite
Mthombeni, Tintswalo Eunice

Mtshali, Sibongile Keslina
Mudzielwana, Nkhumeleni Nelson
Muleya, Tovhowani Johannah
Muthala, Mbulungeni Petrus
Mvubu, Jacqueline Cabangile
Mwelase, Catherine Thembelihle
Myende, Pauline Zamekile
Mzimba, Linda Lorraine
Mzizi, Phezile Hieronyma
Mzobe, Gladys Nurse
Nakene, Mokgadi Evelyn
Nala, Glenrose Lindiwe
Nandhlal, Shameen
Ndlela, Sindiswa
Ndlela, Eric Mbuso
Ndlela, Osborne Mvana
Ndlovu, Busisiwe Beauty
Ndlovu, Mbali Yvonne
Ndlovu, Nomvula Rosemary
Ndwandwe, Elizabeth Thembani
Ndwandwe, Nonhlanhla Annah
Ndwandwe, Rosemary Pinky
Nefefe, Munzhedzi Ivy
Nemando, Maita Robson
Nemungumoni, Livhuwani Collins
Nene, Charity Nobuhle
Netshiheni, Tshimagadzo Selina
 * **Ngcobo**, Edward Jabulani
Ngcobo, Nontobeko Cynthia
Ngobese, Sylvia Sthelephi
Ngonyama, Thokozani Nozipho Charity
Ngubane, Bongani Enock
Ngubane, Hlengiwe Immaculate
Ngubane, Phumecelele Promise
Ngubane, Rachel Ntombifuthi
Ngubane, Zamabomvu Carol
Ngubeni, Vincent Sibusiso
Ngudle, Nompucuko Cecilia
Ngwenya, Andries Mzwakhe
Ngwenya, Mylet Sibongile
Nhleko, Nompumelelo Gloria
Njobe, Rosewita Nomakholwa
Nkoana, Catherine Ramaesela
Nkomo, Mthandeki Kleinboo
Nkosi, Nompumelelo S'Mangele
Nkosi, Sibongile Margaret
Nkosi, Tabita Khanysile Esmeralda
Nkumane, Vusumuzi Richard

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Nodada, Precious Lindsiswa
Nomgca, Nomveliso
Nondula, Thobeka
Nowbath, Ranuka
Nsibande, Khombisile Agrinneth
Ntombela, Busisiwe Elizabeth
Ntombela, Nelisiwe Yvonne
Ntombela, Precious Nobuhle Zothando
Ntombela, Tholakele
Ntondini, Nomvulo
Ntsaluba, Nolutando
Ntshangase, Prudence Nonhlanhla
Ntshiza, Nompumelelo Eunice
Ntuli, Nobantu
Nxele, Lillian Edna Duduzile
Nxumalo, Fikile Regina Sybil
Nxumalo, Nicholas Velile, *BA*
Nxumalo, Virginia Zodwa
Nxumalo, Winnie Thobisile
Nyandeni, Pauline Nokwazi
Nzama, Silvia Duduzile
Nzimande, Fikelephi Idah
Nzimande, Tholakele Pinkrose
Pelwan, Shehnaaz
 * **Perumal**, Jagatheesan
Petse, Ndileka Fezeka
Phakathi, Mumsy Monica
Phakathi, Nelisiwe Eunice
Phewa, Thembile Purity
Pienaar, Johanna Cathrina Elizabeth
Radebe, Precious
Radebe, Thokozani Ephraim
Ramahala, Matodzi Nancy
Ramjan, Saeeda
Ramorobi, Nonzwakazi Hectorine
 * **Ramsaroop**, Kamini, *BA*
Rapola, Mokgadi Joyce
Rasithithi, Mashudu Edwin
Reddy, Selvanagie
Rembuluwani, Shumani Sylvia
Sabela, Debora Zanele
Sayed, Kathija Begum
Sebola, Kholofelo Doris
Sedoaba, Collen
Seete, Francina
Selapyane, Muita Bernard
Sempe, Radiipone Nathaniel

Seshea, Appolonia Nteboheleng
Shabalala, Thembisile Mildred
Shange, Desideria Mbali
Shelembe, Busisiwe Ntombifikile
Shepherd, Beverley Joan
Shoba, Ntombi Johanna
Shongwe, Jabulile Linah
Sibanyoni, Betty Mantombi
Sibiya, Octavia Sibongile
Sididzha, Maria Patricia
Sigwili, Nomazwi
Sihlali, Mamalope Bellina Mary
Sikhosana, Vuyisile Yvonne
Simelane, Nomusa Mevia
Simelane, Phakamisile Olive
Sinthumule, Thivhafuni Grace
Sipika, Xoliswa Gloria
Skiti, Nomahlubi Elsinga
Skosana, Ntombi Lettie
Sokhela, Celani Edister
Sokhela, Khanyisile Lessiah
Sokhela, Thamsanqa Protus
Somhlahlo, Michael Mbeko
Sontshatsha, Nozibe
Sutu, Gloria Nokutula
Takalo, Mathabathe Monica
Thabede, Khonzindaba Ephraim
Thubane, Thulani Rebecca
Tlomatsana, Buhle Ivy
Tongwane, Mamoriri Linah
Tshishonga, Mukondeleli Patience
Tshitimbi, Ndifelani Lorraine
Tswaedi, Moleboge Sanni
Tswidi, Motshedisi Stephina
Van Niekerk, Hendrik Johannes
Vather, Aryamala
Waja, Roquiya
Waters, Rosalinda Esther
Watkins, Patrick Ernest
Xaba, Alfred Mdelwa
Ximba, Victoria Success Phumelele
Zantsi, Ntombelanga
Zembe, Sonwabile Wellington
Zikhali, Nokwazi Julia
Zondi, Eunice Bongekile
Zondi, Girlie Rachel

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Zondi, Nonhlanhla Patricia
Zondi, Nompumelelo Thandekile
Zondi, Phumelele Pearl
Zondi, Sindisiwe Doreen
Zondi, Sconey Daisy Deliwe
Zondo, Jabulile Constance
Zondo, Qiniso Geoffrey
Zulu, Bonisiwe Nobuhle

Zulu, Dumisani Stanley
Zuma, Thulile Sarah
Zwane, Fikile Witness
Zwane, Ntombi Lessiah
Zwane, Sibongile Mabel
Zwane, Thabile Mirriam
Zwane, Zanele Beatrice

Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education

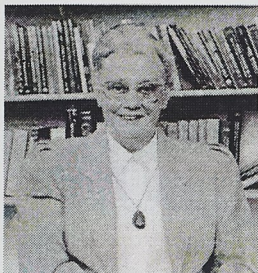
Harries, Catherine Sara, *BSc(Natal), MMedSc(Pharmacol)(UDW)*

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Adamson, Julie, *BSc*
Badenhorst, Carol, *BCom*
Bircher, Heather Ruth
Boyd, Kim Jennifer, *BAFA*
Breeds, Sarah Elizabeth, *BA*
Capper, Jason David
Carlyle Mitchell, Tanya
Charlesworth, Mark Thomas
Coppin, Colleen, *BA*
Dogan, Galit, *BSocSc(MediaComm)*
Dyson, Jean Elizabeth, *BA, BAHons*
Grobler, Lelanie Anna, *BSocSc*
Gurahoo, Rowena
Hebrard, Monique Lisa Edna
Kau, Sello Edgar, *MTh*
Kelmanson, Emma Jane
Keough, Catherine Grace, *BScAgric*
Khumalo, Mhlengi, *BA*
Kisten, Kesavan, *BThHons, MA*
Lee, Denise Alison
Lee, Tracy Anne, *BA*
Lewis, Jeevanayagi Shaku
Liesching, Tanya
Maipath, Melanie, *BA*
Meban, Elaine Denise,
BSocPol, BAHons(Unisa)
Mills, Kerri-Lyn, *BA*
Mkhonza, Bongani Wisdom
Moonia, Ravinesh
Mthembu, Msqwenkosi Maxwell
Naicker, Diandree

Naidoo, Ramona
Naidu, Strini Loganathan
Niehaus, Cynthia Lorraine
Peterson, Nicole Beverly, *BSocSc*
Pletts, Didi
Ponsford, Vanessa Jane,
BSc, BScHons(Biochem)
Pyke, Deborah Ann,
BA(Unisa), BAHons(Psych)
Reich, Charlene Wendy
Richmond, Jacqueline, *BA*
Romeril, Bernice Claire, *BA(Unisa)*
Sangster, Philippa Jane, *BSocSc*
Scholtz, Paul Petrus Phillipus,
BTech(NATTEK)
Schuermans, Jean Kayigire Hubert Anne,
BSc
Simpson, Nicola Jane
Singh, Nishani, *BSc*
Smith, Bradford Traherne
Takis, Marion Nicolette,
BA, BSocScHons(Psych)
Taylor, Deborah Leigh, *BA*
Van Der Schyff, Liesl Marie
Webster, Robert Mervyn, *BScAgricHons*
Wills, Bronwyn Elizabeth,
BA, BAHons(FineArt)
Wright, Laura-Jo, *BA, BAHons*
Zungu, Phelelani Thamsanqa Christian,
BSc

Certificate awarded with **distinction**



**CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**
honoris causa upon

EDITH HILDEGARD RAIDT

Professor Raidt was born in Ellwangen, Germany but has studied and taught in South Africa since 1954. She has had a distinguished career as an academic first at the University of Cape Town and then at the University of the Witwatersrand, of which she is now an Emeritus Professor and Honorary Professional Research Fellow.

Professor Raidt has an impressive publication record in the areas of historical linguistics and Afrikaans literature and language, having published six books and over 80 articles, as well as educational publications and study guides. She has also held many editorships of journals in this field. One of her books, *Afrikaans en sy Europese Verlede*, first published in 1971, "remains to this day the most thorough and authoritative account of the history of Afrikaans".

While excelling in this area of specialisation Professor Raidt is also highly regarded for her contributions to another important discipline - Ethics and Business Management. In 1993 she co-founded an international, accredited journal, *PRAXIS: Journal for Christian Business Management*, of which she is the Editor. She has written and lectured extensively on Christian Business Management both at home and abroad and has earned worldwide respect as a leader in this field.

Professor Raidt was a driving force in promoting the first Catholic University of Southern Africa, which was opened in 1999 as St Augustine College of South Africa. She became the first Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer. Under her leadership, St Augustine College, which currently offers degrees at Master and PhD levels, is already beginning to make a mark as a leading academic institution.

Professor Raidt is a distinguished academic who has dedicated her life to the pursuit of knowledge and scholarship, the promotion of academic values and the building of the new South Africa. The University of Natal honours her for excellence in the enhancement of academic learning and in promoting the progress of human society.

A professional video recording of this entire ceremony will be available from the University's Audio Visual Centre.

Telephone: 033-260 5339

For this ceremony the official photographer is
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL

Early Days

Natal University College - the forerunner of the University of Natal - opened its doors in Pietermaritzburg in 1910 with eight professors and 57 students. Lectures in Classics, English and Philosophy, Law, Modern Languages, Botany and Geology, Chemistry and Physics, Mathematics and Zoology were held at various venues throughout the city, including Maritzburg College, the Natal Museum building and the City Hall.

In August 1912, Old Main Building (built on 16 hectares of land donated by the Pietermaritzburg Corporation) was opened and the core of the present-day Pietermaritzburg campus was established.

In 1923, NUC extended its tuition to Durban with university-level courses in Commerce and Engineering being offered at the Technical College. In 1928, NUC took over full responsibility for university classes in Durban. A generous donation by Mr T B Davis, whose son, Howard Davis, had been killed during the battle of the Somme in World War I, facilitated the building of Howard College on 20 hectares of land on the Berea, which formed the core of a separate campus in Durban. Howard College was formally opened in 1931.

Largely through the efforts of Fabian Socialist Dr Mabel Palmer, separate classes for 19 black education students at NUC were introduced in Durban in 1936. This number grew to nearly 900 by 1960. However, as in the case of the University's Medical School, founded for black students in 1951, classes still reflected the segregated nature of South Africa under apartheid.

Multi campus system

In 1953, the administrative control of the University was moved from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. In response to mounting travelling costs, the two centres were academically separated in 1973. Recent restructuring has occasioned the re-merging of some faculties, with the establishment of university-wide single faculties of Engineering, Education and Law. At both centres, departments have been replaced by multi-disciplinary schools of cognate disciplines. With the incorporation of Edgewood College of Education in 2001, the University acquired another campus in Pinetown, while the Medical School, which was renamed The Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine in 2000, constitutes a fourth campus.

Leadership

The University of Natal is fortunate to boast among its past vice-chancellors and principals some exceptional leaders. Its first principal, Professor John Bews (1930-38), was a world-renowned botanist, while Dr E G Malherbe (1945-65) was known internationally as an educationalist. They were followed by Professor Owen Horwood (1966-70), Professor Francis Stock (1970-77), Professor N D Clarence (1977-84), Professor Piet de V Booysen (1984-91) and Professor James Leatt (1991-93). South Africa's first female Vice-Chancellor, Brenda Gourley, served the University of Natal from 1993 to 2001. The present incumbent, Professor Malegapuru Makgoba, is an internationally-recognised Molecular Immunologist and a graduate of the University of Natal's Medical School. Chancellors have also been distinguished figures, not least the present Chancellor, Justice Pius Langa, and the recently-retired Archbishop Denis Hurley.

The Struggle for Autonomy

A government ruling that the Medical School should be closed to white undergraduates was the first major inroad into the University's freedom to determine its own admissions criteria. In 1957, this was threatened further by a Bill that provided for the removal of the Medical School from the University's control, and the exclusion of "non-white" students from the University's other Faculties. Academic staff at the Medical School resolved to resign *en masse* if the Bill was enacted. As a result, the government withdrew the proposal to remove the Medical School from the University's control.

The government's Extension of University Act of 1959 limited new enrolments, other than those at Medical School, to whites only and thwarted the University's aspirations to serve the educational needs of broader society. Although NUC was granted full university status in 1949, it was not until 1983, when the University circumvented the government's racial admission "quotas" by an appeal to the High Court, that the University could attempt to meet its responsibility to serve the educational needs of the broader community.

The University today

Today, the University of Natal has approximately 27 500 students who represent all sectors of South African society.

The University is known as a centre of excellence in Africa, is one of South Africa's top research institutions, and has links with hundreds of international institutions. The University has led the way in the establishment of a number of multi-disciplinary innovations such as the Centre for Ethics, the Leadership Centre, a School of Maritime Studies, the Centre for Entrepreneurship and the Centre for Civil Society.

The University is also committed to community-based education and service learning. In keeping with its mission to be a socially-responsive institution, significant research is being conducted in many sectors of the University into issues such as HIV/AIDS.

The University has, over the course of time, built an impressive reputation as an institution of high academic standing. It has shown itself over time to be capable of adapting to a changing context and responding to the needs of the region. It is a mission that the University intends to fulfil with even greater efficacy as it engages with the opportunities presented by the intended merger with the University of Durban-Westville.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu
Nkosi sikelela
Thina lusapholwayo.

Morena boloka
Setjhaba saheso
Ofedise dintwa lematshwenyeho.

O se boloke, O se boloke
Setjhaba saheso
Setjhaba sa, South Afrika,
South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel
Uit die diepte van ons see
Oor ons ewige gebergtes
Waar die kranse antwoord gee
Sounds the call to come together
And united we shall stand
Let us live and strive for freedom
In South Africa our land.

GAUDEAMUS IGITUR

Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus;
Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus;
Post jucundam juventutem,
post molestam senectutem,
Nos habebit humus, nos habebit humus.

Ubi sunt qui ante nos in mundo fuere?
Ubi sunt qui ante nos in mundo fuere?
Vadite ad superos, transite ad inferos,
Ubi jam fuere, ubi jam fuere.

Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur;
Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur;
Venit mors velociter, rapit nos atrociter,
Nemini parcetur, nemini parcetur.

Vivat Academia, vivant Professores,
Vivat Academia, vivant Professores,
Vivat membrum quodlibet,
vivant membra quaelibet,
Semper sint in flore, semper sint in flore.



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